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TAGS: EFIS, BU

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF BULGARIAN FISHING VESSEL

REF: A) STATE 160816; B) SOFIA 1381

WHEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZAKHARIEVA WAS UNREACHABLE DCM SAW MFA LEGAL ADVISER KARASIMIANOV AND GAVE HIM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL A. HE IMMEDIATELY SAW THE POINT THAT HAND-OVER OF MONEY AND SETTLEMENT AUTHENTICATION DONE AT SAME TIME. SAID THIS WAS SATISFACTORY AND WOULD SEE THAT MISUNDERSTANDING IS SETTLED. HE THANKED EMBASSY FOR ITS ASSISTANCE. DCM INFORMED KARASIMIANOV THAT HE SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION SINCE JUDGE HANDLING CASE PLANS TO GO ON VACATION ON SATURDAY AND IF CASE NOT SETTLED PRIOR TO THEN THERE COULD BE FURTHER DELAY. KARASIMIANOV SAID HE WOULD TAKE ACTION PROMPTLY.

2. HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP CAREFUL WATCH OVER THIS CASE UNTIL IT IS RESOLVED.  
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